

Memo/Reply From
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TO: Estelle Pelsan

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FJR 1958-1963

How right you are. My grief of
20 years ago was conflated with
the pomp of 25. The mood stands.

I am well aware of the tricks that
memory can play; and am grateful for
the scaffolding of documentation - where
it can be found - to keep memory from
straying. Thank you for correcting what
I said.

Emil Smith (UCLA) tells me that
he (while at Columbia) dissuaded FJR
from going to medical school. Francis
evidently transferred from Fordham to
Columbia as an undergraduate.

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